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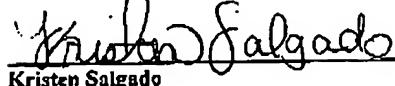
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This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 15, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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